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**Appearance and Jury Demand \*****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CHANCERY \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT/ \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT

Markel American Insurance Company

Case No. 2024CH09499

Plaintiff

Claimant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

v.  
Sanford Schmidt; Schmidt Advisory Services Inc. d/b/a Catalyst  
Wealth Management; Schmidt Financial Group LLC; Christopher  
Lorenzen; CBL Investments LLC; Diane Fowler  
and James P. Muraff

Defendant

Respondent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Taxes \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint \_\_\_\_\_

Room(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Courtroom/Office \_\_\_\_\_

**APPEARANCE AND JURY DEMAND\***

- General Appearance       0900 - Fee Paid  
 Jury Demand \*       0908 - Trial Lawyers Appearance - No Fee  
       1900 - Appearance and Jury Demand/Fee Paid  
       1904 - Appearance and Jury Demand/No Fee Paid

- 0904 - Fee Waived  
 Twelve-person Jury  
 Six-person Jury

The undersigned enters the appearance of:  Plaintiff  Defendant

Litigant's Name: Markel American Insurance Company

Signature: /s/ Joseph J. Borders

- Initial Counsel of Record       2810 Rule 707 Out-of-State Counsel  
 Additional Appearance       (pro hac vice)  
       Substitute Appearance

(● Atty. No.: 40919)

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**IMPORTANT**

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\* Strike demand for trial by jury if not applicable.  
I certify that a copy of the within instrument was served on all parties who have appeared and have not heretofore been found by the Court to be in default for failure to plead.

/s/ Joseph J. Borders

Attorney for  Plaintiff  Defendant**Iris Y. Martinez, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois****cookcountyclerkofcourt.org**